STATE OF NEW JERSEY Office of the Attorney General Department of Law and Public Safety Division of Gaming Enforcement

Petition of Tropicana Casino and Resort for a
Temporary Miscellaneous Contingency Permit
for Permission to Distribute Alcoholic Beverage
as Gift Item
(Wine and Spirits Giveaway Event - Royal
Swan Ballroom - May 27, 2012)
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By its Petition (PRN 1281201), Tropicana Casino and Resort ("Tropicana") seeks permission from the Division of Gaming Enforcement ("Division") to temporarily amend its Casino Hotel Alcoholic Beverage (CHAB) license to authorize an event on its licensed property. This event, scheduled for May 27, 2012, from 3:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., is to be held in Tropicana's Royal Swan Ballroom, Salons 3 -9, a Type II (hotel) CHAB area on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Tropicana's North Tower. During this event, each invited guest would receive their choice of complimentary alcoholic beverages. The anticipated complimentary distribution of sealed bottles of alcoholic beverages to invited guests for off-premise consumption would require the temporary additional authorization of the Royal Swan Ballroom as a Type III (package goods) area. In addition, Tropicana intends to store the alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the invited guests within the Royal Swan Ballroom, Salons 1 & 2 from May 25, 2012 until May 29, 2012 and, consequently, Tropicana seeks a Type V (storage) the authorization of that area during the storage of the alcoholic beverages.

Having considered the relevant provisions of the Casino Control Act, *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-1 *et seq.*, I hereby ORDER that the Petition be granted with the following conditions:

- 1. The temporary additional Type III authorization of the Royal Swan Ballrooms, Salons 1 - 4, will be effective on May 27, 2012, from 3:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The temporary additional Type V authorization of Salons 1 & 2 will be effective on May 25, 2012 until May 29, 2012 while alcoholic beverages are being stored at that location.
- 2. Tropicana is to conduct the storage and complimentary issuance of alcoholic beverages within the Royal Swan Ballroom in accordance with the descriptions and representations contained in its Petition.
- 3. Tropicana will maintain adequate security during the event to insure the safety of invited guests and employees and to prevent the removal of the alcohol by unauthorized individuals.
- 4. The bottles of alcoholic beverages for this event will have been purchased by Tropicana from a New Jersey licensed alcoholic beverage wholesaler/distributor and will either be stored in Tropicana's alcoholic beverage inventory until transported directly to the Royal Swan Ballroom or delivered by the licensed wholesaler/distributor directly to the Royal Swan Ballroom.
- 5. No person under the age of twenty-one (21) will be invited by Tropicana or allowed by Tropicana to attend the event and Tropicana CHAB employees who are conducting the event will insure against providing alcoholic beverages to any individual who is under the age of twenty-one (21).
- 6. Alcoholic beverages provided in conjunction with this temporary Type III authorization will be for off-premise consumption only.
- 7. Tropicana is to notify the Division of any material change to the event.
- 8. In conducting the event, Tropicana will comply with all requirements attendant to Type III CHAB authorization, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-103g(3) and N.J.A.C. 13:69I-3.3, with all requirements attendant to Type V CHAB authorization, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-103g(5) and N.J.A.C. 13:69I-3.5, and with all alcoholic beverage laws and regulations of the Division, and as deemed applicable, the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
- 9. Tropicana is to obtain all necessary approvals from all other governmental authorities prior to conducting the event.

Dated: May 20, 2012

DIRECTOR